COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
A CUSTOMER CONSERVATION/) CASE NO. 2008-00062
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND DEMAND)
SIDE MANAGEMENT COST RECOVERY)
MECHANISM)

<u>ORDER</u>

On February 20, 2008, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed an application with the Commission requesting approval for a Customer Conservation/Efficiency Program and its proposed Demand Side Management cost recovery tariff. The proposed tariffs assume an effective date of March 21, 2008.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from March 21, 2008 up to and including August 20, 2008.
- 2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of March, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director